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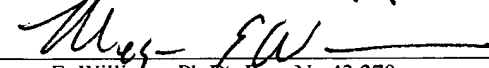
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The Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application has incorrectly listed the number of total claims as "8", it should read "6". The total number of independent claims was listed as "3", it should read "2". Also the listed continuation data is incomplete. It should read "This application is a continuation of USSN 08/479,744 filed June 7, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of USSN 08/280,757 filed July 26, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of USSN 08/109,393 filed August 19, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of USSN 08/101,624 filed July 26, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of 08/147,773 filed November 3, 1993. Additionally, the filing receipt has incorrectly spelled one of the inventors name. The inventor's name is "Gary S. Gray". Applicant requests the appropriate corrections.

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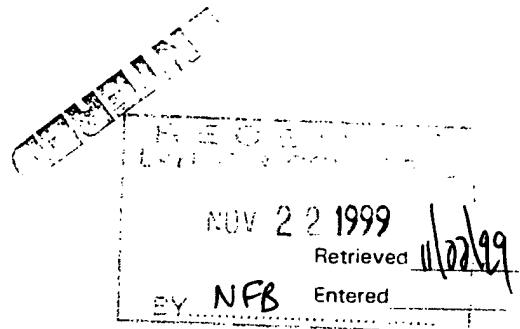
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